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PLATINUM DEPOSITS

VROOMAN HAS HEARD OF STRIKES ON ALASKA LEASES

Metal is Scarce Now on Account of Boer War and Curtailed Output of South African Diggings.

Mr. Vrooman, who is in Honolulu in the interest of the Russian Educational movement in behalf of laboring men, is a man of indomitable will and energy. He is an expert with the rifle and whenever occasion offers goes on a tramp for big game. In the spring of 1900 he went into the British North-west. He wanted an outing and got it. He undertook to combine moose and bear hunting with a search for mica, which he believed would yield a fortune if found in such quantities as reported by returning gold hunters. He went over the Edmonton trail, crossed Great Slave lake and navigated Peace river. In a raft with seven horses aboard, Vrooman was caught napping at Pindlay rapids, and was precipitated over a thirty foot waterfall. A whirlpool at the base of the fall deflected the men with its roar and sent the creaking raft with its cargo of trembling horses over a second fall of twelve feet. The remarkable feature of the incident was that not a hand or hoof was lost. Vrooman has seen all the phases of freezing and starving in the north and one or two stories he tells of providential snow, would be incredible if told to anyone who had not been up against the same real thing. Vrooman found the mica by the shipload; but he abandoned the proposition when he saw how much a mountain weighs and came to fully realize the obstacles in the way of Alaskan transportation. The best stroke made by Vrooman while north, was to secure leases to the Hootalingua river from its mouth to source. Gold has been found on the Hootalingua by every miner who has prospected it at all and is considered as good a dredging proposition as the country affords. It is far enough north to be in the mineral belt and far enough south to permit of operations without thawing attachments in the summer time. The most important announcement made recently in Alaskan mining matters, is that of the discovery of platinum on the Hootalingua. The manufacturing world, especially since the shrinkage of the platinum supply, on account of the Boer war, has become uneasy as to the future supply. Any statement of new discoveries of platinum is greeted with even a wider welcome than a new discovery of gold. Mr. Vrooman will on his return to the Mainland take up the matter of his Hootalingua leases and press the development of the properties. He has late reports which lead him to believe that there is platinum along the Hootalingua to command the situation.

HAUGHS INVESTIGATING HAMAKUA FOREST FIRE

David Haughs, of the department of Forestry writes Commissioner Taylor from Waimae, Hawaii, concerning his preliminary investigations of the forest fires in Hamakua. He says that the fire can still be seen burning in the forests from Waimae. He consulted with Mr. Forbes, manager of the Pacific Sugar Mill. Mr. Forbes' opinion is that nothing can be done with the fire. The only way it can be quenched or stopped is by rainfall. Saturday morning Mr. Haughs conferred with Albert Horner of Kukula, Mr. Watt of Honokaa and Mr. Pullar of Honouliuli. This morning, in company with these gentlemen, all of whom are plantation managers, Mr. Haughs will go to the scene of the fire. Mr. Haughs also writes of his visit to a truck farm near Waimae, operated by Mr. Grabbe. The farm is sore-

ly in need of rain but fine specimens of cauliflower, cabbage and tomatoes were shown to the visitors. Mr. Haughs believes that the Grabbe farm will demonstrate completely that all kinds of fruit and vegetables may be profitably grown in Hawaii. Before returning he will visit numerous other truck farms and small homesteads.

PAYMASTER AND CLERK.

Paymaster Hall and Clerk McWilliam returned to Honolulu in the Solace this morning. The paymaster and clerk are the gentlemen who organized the Navy pay station here and so efficiently carried on the work. Their many friends in town will be glad to see them again after an absence of several months.

DOLE PASSES QUESTION

PREFERS SUPREME COURT TO DECIDE RAY CASE

Recommends That Test Case be Made to Settle Whether Federal Salaries Are Taxable as Incomes.

Attorney General Dole submitted the following letter and opinion thereon to the Executive Council this morning: (Copy.) Honolulu, H. I., Aug. 14th, 1901. Honorable Wm. H. Wright, Treasurer of the Territory of Hawaii. Dear Sir—I beg to acknowledge receipt of a copy of the letter of Mr. Daniel A. Ray, United States Marshal, which is as follows: "Daniel A. Ray, United States Marshal, Department of Justice, Office of United States Marshal, District of Hawaii. Honolulu, H. I., July 31st, 1901. Hon. W. H. Wright, Treasurer, Territory of Hawaii, Honolulu. Dear Sir—Section 8 of the law concerning assessment and collection of Tax on Income (from the Session Laws of 1901), Territory of Hawaii, provides as follows: "Section Eighth, when any person or corporation having a taxable income refuses or neglects to render any return or list required by law, or declines to take oath or affirmation thereon, the Assessor may make such assessments as he may consider just and as same shall be binding and conclusive upon all parties, and shall not be subject to appeal. In case of any fault or fraudulent return or valuation by any tax payer, the Assessor shall add 200 per cent, to the tax valuation of the income of each tax payer, and the amount of the tax assessed on such increase shall become part of the tax on the said income."

I, Daniel A. Ray, a citizen of the United States and a temporary resident of the Territory of Hawaii, residing in said Territory and holding an office under the authority of the United States, to-wit: the United States Marshal of the said Territory of Hawaii, and not subject to or required by law to return or make any list which may be imposed by the laws of the Territory of Hawaii, known as an income tax, upon any income or profits accruing to me, the said Daniel A. Ray, which may be imposed upon the income received by me, the said Daniel A. Ray, from the United States for his salary as such Marshal of the United States for the Territory of Hawaii.

I further state that any tax or imposition known as an income tax, authorized by the Territory of Hawaii, upon the income arising to me, the said Daniel A. Ray, from any salary paid me by the United States is invalid and improper and cannot rightfully or lawfully be demanded or collected of me.

And I, the said Daniel A. Ray, Marshal of the United States for the Territory of Hawaii, further state that I have no other income than that I receive from the United States as my salary as United States Marshal for the Territory of Hawaii.

(Signed) DANIEL A. RAY, United States Marshal. For the Territory of Hawaii. I think the most satisfactory disposition that can be made of the matter is to submit the question of Mr. Ray's liability to make a return of and pay taxes upon his official income, to the Supreme Court upon an agreed statement of facts.

FOR IMPEDING U. S. MAIL

H. Rooney, the hackman who refused to get out of the way of the United States mail wagon at the wharf when the Marlboro came in, was arraigned in Federal Court today. He was without an attorney, but pleaded not guilty to the charge. He was bound over to appear at the October term for trial, being released under bond of \$50. The offense is punishable by a fine of \$100 and three months' imprisonment.

MOST PEOPLE PATRONIZE THE Merchants' Parcel Delivery

Call up BLUE 621 when you wish to send anything down town, and request your dealer to send your goods home by the M. P. D. Co. Prompt delivery and careful attention assured.

SOLACE WENT THROUGH VOLCANIC ASH PATCHES

On arrival this morning, officers of the Solace made inquiry as to the activity of the volcano. They stated that yesterday, the Solace passed through patches of ashes and scum, apparently of volcanic origin, floating on the water. All hands seemed to agree that, with the hot weather experienced when nearing the islands and the appearance of the ashes or dust on the water, there must surely be volcanic disturbances of some kind in Hawaii. The water in places was very muddy and dirty.

KOEBELE TO PROTEST TAX COMMISSION NULL

SAYS SCALE BUG ARMY SHOULD NOT BE FREED

Goes to Maui to Persuade Ranchers Not to Seek to Destroy Lantana With Bugs.

Prof. Koebel will go to Maui tomorrow upon an important errand. Word has been received that some of the ranchmen on Maui propose to eradicate the lantana growth by turning loose a blight, a scale bug, known as the Dorthesia. Prof. Koebel hopes to arrive in time to stop such a program. He will strenuously advise against the step. The fear is that the scale will not stop its campaign of devastation with the lantana, but will spread to other shrubbery, trees and fruit trees and coffee. Prof. Koebel has been to great pains to encourage and protect the coffee industry on Maui and he is afraid all previous precautions may be nullified by turning loose an army of scale bugs.

HARRY CONGDON DEAD.

Harry Congdon, a kamaaina, aged 50 years, died at the Queen's Hospital this morning at 2 o'clock after a long illness. The funeral will take place from the undertaking parlors of H. H. Williams at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The body will be taken to Pearl City for burial. Deceased was a sufferer from stomach complications. He went to the hospital on Tuesday last, and although the very best of care was given him, he did not rally. Congdon had lived in Honolulu for the past fifteen years. He was at one time associated with Allan Herbert in the wholesale liquor business on Fort street, but latterly he kept a liquor store on Hotel street.

For groceries ring up Blue 911.

Miniature Experiment Station.

Wray Taylor is utilizing the back yard of the Capitol grounds for the purpose of propagating in a small way, various kinds of field crops. He has some thriving patches of alfalfa, sowed broadcast and in drills. Dry land rice, corn and pumkin grass are also flourishing in this miniature experiment station.

ROBERTSON'S FRIENDS ACTIVE

Robertson has again taken the lead, and Gorman is a close second. The vote for the leaders is very close, each contestant's supporters fighting hard to keep their man in the lead, and the result is going to be very close, judging from the support each contestant has received. The prize offered by the Bulletin is on exhibition in the window of H. P. Wichman, 517 Fort street, and will be presented to the player receiving the greatest number of votes at the close of the contest Oct. 15.

The standing of the contestants voted for will be published each evening in the Bulletin until the close of the contest. In addition to the coupons to be cut from the first page of the Bulletin, new subscribers are to be given receipts with coupons attached, entitling them to votes as follows:

One month 40 votes
Three months 150 votes
Six months 350 votes
One year 750 votes
Weekly Edition, 1 year, 100 votes

Players—	Votes.
ROBERTSON	1,523
GORMAN	1,245
LESLIE	900
THOMPSON	776
BABMAN	357
BABBITT	355
JOY	352
WILLIAMS	223
DAYTON	203
CHILLINGWORTH	197
JACKSON	191
BOWERS	151
BROWN	151
KAAL	150
GLEASON	43
MOORE	8
MARCALLINO	8
CUMMINGS	4
CASTLE	4
PERRY (JUDGE)	2
AYLETT	2
MAHUKA	1
CORREA	1
HERRICK	1
SHELDON	1
EN CHANG	1

NAVY TRANSPORT HERE

U. S. S. SOLACE ARRIVES FROM GUAM AND ORIENT

Trouble at Guam—Marines Mutiny—and Are Put in Irons—Something of Government or Shroeder.

CHARTER KONA KAU RR

NUUANU STREET RESIDENTS WANT REPAIRS MADE

Number of Liquor License Applications Considered—Executive Council Holds Session of Three Hours

The Executive Council held a session of three hours today. Two opinions by Attorney General Dole printed elsewhere were read. The charter for the Kona-Kau railroad was pronounced null and void and the Treasurer instructed to grant it as such. A dealer's liquor license was granted to Senator Wm. White at Lahaina. Applications for light wine and beer licenses from F. B. Johnson, Waianae; Mr. Telioff, Lahaina; Hamamoto, Volcano road and I. Yamamoto at Wailua were referred to the High Sheriff. A letter was read from J. M. Outpostmaster, to J. H. Boyd asking permission to erect mail box posts at various places in the streets. The request was granted, locations subject to Mr. Boyd's approval. Nuuanu street residents sent in a petition asking for repairs to be made on the street. Superintendent J. H. Boyd stated that arrangements are under way to fix up the road. Report was read from Harbor Master Fitzgerald of Hilo recommending that the request of Theo. H. Davies to moor a bulk in the Hilo bay be granted. The Council approved. Mr. Fitzgerald also reported at length on the condition of the government property in the harbor. A letter was read by J. H. Boyd which he will transmit to the Hawaiian Railway Co. with instructions and regulations as to the location and building of switches.

WINTER BASEBALL MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the winter baseball league in the rooms of the Honolulu Athletic Club at the usual time this evening for the purpose of settling a schedule of games for the coming season. Every representative of the various teams in the league are expected to be present in order to attend to their part of the business. There is talk of playing seven instead of nine-inning games, but the old baseball men are not at all in favor of this plan. They stated that they wish to play baseball.

A LONG TRIP.

The British ship Albania, from New York for Manila, arrived at that port July 22nd after a voyage of 311 days from New York. For a long time the vessel was on the overdue list and then posted as missing. Iters is the longest trip on record between the two ports. The vessel carried a cargo of 58,000 cases of standard oil.

WAS ON THE MAINE.

Lieut. Com. Holman, who was navigating officer of the U. S. S. Maine at the time she was blown up in Havana harbor, is a passenger in the Solace.

LABOR DAY MONEY.

Following are the additional latest subscriptions to the Labor Day celebration fund:

Hoffschlager Co., Ltd.	\$ 10 00
Inter Island S. S. Co.	25 00
Allen & Robinson, Ltd.	25 00
Bank of Hawaii, Ltd.	25 00
Lovely & Co., Ltd.	25 00
H. F. Dillingham Co., Ltd.	100 00
W. G. Irwin & Co.	100 00
Previously acknowledged	1100 00
Total	\$1410 00

After Liquor Sellers.

On Saturday and Sunday the police were out after illicit liquor sellers. The result was the arrest of the following people, who appeared in the Police Court this forenoon. They had their cases continued, some to Tuesday and some to Wednesday morning. J. J. Souza, M. Souza, C. Vierra, Tadomachi, Furusaka, Shindoda, Mitani, Manillo Dente, Mrs. Antonio Dente and Louisa Walmsley. The last named is a little girl, the daughter of Mrs. Dente by her first husband.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE Trolley Cars

They are out for a trial every day or two now, and in a few days will run every 20 minutes to

College Hills

Have you seen the excavation on Wilder avenue opposite Alexander street? The foundations are now ready to bolt down the new high-lift pumps to supply the water for College Hills.

Two weeks will give residents in College Hills Transportation and Water.

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